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"There are many virtues in books, but the essential value is the adding of knowledge to our stock by the record of new facts.

--Emerson.

NEW BOOKS

AMERICAN HONEY PLANTS, by F. C. Pellett. 4th ed rev and enl Orange, Judd, 1947. 467p. 424 P36A

The author considers, in alphabetical order, American honey plants together with those which are of special value to the beekeeper as sources of pollen. For each plant he gives a brief description, tells where it grows, and gives its value as a source of honey and pollen. The honey sources of each state are also considered.

DISEASES OF FIELD CROPS, by J. G. Dickson. McGraw Hill, 1947. 429p. 464.04 D56

The body of the text is divided into three parts: Diseases of cereals and grasses, Diseases of legumes, and Diseases of fiber and other field crops. The detailed discussion of a disease occurring on several crop plants is given under one crop only, and cross reference is made to this discussion in other chapters. In general, an attempt has been made to give for the various diseases the geographic distribution, the symptoms, the primary cause, the conditions that favor its development and dissemination, and finally palliative and control measures.

GRAZING MANAGEMENT, by Volney M. Douglas. 1947. 31p. 60.1 D74

This pamphlet explains some of the important facts and practical cultural procedures which make management of grazing lands profitable. Its five parts consider the resources, the principal materials needed in the manufacture of forage, growing the forage crop, and cultural practices with suggestions on procedure to follow in the management of grazing lands.

GREENHOUSES: THEIR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT, by W. J. Wright. 3rd ed Orange, Judd, 1946. 269p. 90.14 W93

"This third edition has been largely re-written. There have been few if any changes in the application of fundamental principles to greenhouse construction in the past half century. There have been some changes in construction and design. The greatest advances have been made in equipment..." Some of the chapter headings are Sash bed construction; Greenhouse architecture; Structural material; Framework, Methods of erecting; Ventilation and ventilating machinery; Beds, benches and walks; Greenhouse heating; Water supply and irrigation.

HOW TO MAKE A SPEECH AND ENJOY IT, by Helen Partridge. National Publicity Council, 1944. 23p. 145.2 P25

This brief pamphlet gives some practical suggestions on the preliminaries to observe when you have to make a speech, on preparing, polishing, and delivering the speech.

LAND AND THE FAMILY, A GUIDE TO COUNTRY LIVING, by A. F. Gustafson, E. V. Hardenburg; E. Y. Smith, and Jeanette B. McCoy. Comstock Publishing Company, 1947. 501p. 31.3 G97

Here we find helpful information for town and city people who plan to go to the country to live and also for those who now live in the country and wish to produce some of their own food or to farm on a part-time basis. The book is not intended for those who are engaged in commercial agriculture. Some of the topics considered in the book are Selecting and purchasing a home in the country; Managing the soil; Using manure, lime, and fertilizer; Choosing the crops to grow; Flowers and ornamentals; Producing feed crops; Producing chickens and eggs; The family milk supply; Woodlands and wildlife; The kitchen; Food for the family.

PROFESSIONAL RADIO WRITING, by Albert Crews. Houghton Mifflin, 1946. 473p. 200.42 C86

If you have to prepare radio scripts or make radio talks in connection with your work, you may find this little book helpful. The chapters entitled "The Aural Style of Writing" and "Writing Talks Programs" should be especially helpful.

SOIL AND STEEL, by P. A. Waring and C. S. Golden. Harper, 1947. 240p. 281.12 W23

"This book seeks to explore the common interests of farmer and wage earner, the reasons for the immemorial clash between them, and the basis for our faith that the accommodation of these differences is of prime importance in the further development of our society. The authors are exceptionally well qualified to represent the groups for which they speak--by character, experience, speculative frame of mind, and status in the working world. ...While the authors offer no blueprint or definite formula for breaking down the barriers between town and country, on the whole they give an inspiring interpretation of current trends. Those who love the Republic should read this book." From a review by Morris L. Cooke in Survey Graphic.

UTILIZATION OF SEWAGE SLUDGE AS FERTILIZER, by the Sub-Committee on Utilization of Sludge as Fertilizer. Federation of Sewage Works Associations, 1946. 120p. 57.3 F3i

The chapters in this book are entitled Fertilizer requirements of soils, Fertilizer characteristics of sewage sludge, Effects of sewage treatment practices on fertilizing elements in sludge, Processing sludge for use as fertilizer, Application of sludge as fertilizer, Hygienic aspects of sludge utilization as fertilizer, Prices, marketing and economic considerations.

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Agricultural Economics

"Farm Production, Farm Disposition, and Value of Principal Crops, 1945-1946, by States." BAE. May 1947. 24p. 1.9 Ec71Prf

"The Price of Texas Farm and Ranch Lands, 1920-1945," by J. R. Motheral and J. H. Southern. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 688. April 1947. 39p. 100 T31S

"Your Farm Lease." USDA Misc. Pub. 627. June 1947. 1 Ag84M

Agronomy

"Lupines: Now Legumes for the South," by R. McKee and G. E. Ritohey. Revised Sept. 1947. 10p. 1 Ag84F

"Texas Rescue 46 Is A Better Strain of Rescue Grass," by G. C. Warner and R. L. Hensel. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1094. Oct. 15, 1947. 3p. 100 T31P

Better Crops With Plant Food - Reprints

"Alfalfa - A Crop to Utilize the South's Resources," by J. A. Naftel. 4p.

"Alfalfa in Mississippi Decreased as Soil Fertility Declined," by H. B. Vanderford. 5p.

"Blue Lupine Is A Valuable Legume," by R. Y. Bailey. 8p.

"Correcting Potash Deficiency in Growing Corn," by J. B. Washko. 4p.

"The Effect of Liming Materials Upon the Solubility of Potassium Compounds in the Soil," by W. H. MacIntire. 6p.

"Efficient Crop Production Means Balancing Supply of Available Plant Nutrients," by H. T. Rogers.

"For Farms and Game Preserves, Bicolor Lespedeza," by V. E. Davison. 6p.

"Good Pastures Conserve and Pay," by W. H. Nixon. 5p.

"A New Legume for the South: Wild Winter Peas," by A. D. Suttle. 4p.

"Using Potash in Soil Conservation," by W. G. Lowry. 4p.

Forestry

"Forest Cooperatives in the United States." Report No. 6 from A Reappraisal of the Forest Situation. U. S. Forest Service. 1947. 18p. 1.962 A2R297

"Identifying Injury by Wildlife to Trees and Shrubs in Northeastern Forests," by John Pearce. Fish and Wildlife Service, Research Report 13. 1947. 29p.

"The Planting and Growing of Cork Oak Trees in the United States," by Giles B. Cooke. Crown Cork & Seal Company, 1947. 35p. 99.47 C77

"Results of the First Thirty Years of Experimentation in Silviculture in the Harvard Forest, 1908-1938: Part I. The Conversion of Stands of Old Field Origin by Various Methods of Cutting and Subsequent Cultural Treatments," by R. J. Lutz and A. C. Cline. Harvard Forest, 1947. 182p. 99.9 H264

"Wood Properties and Paint Durability," by F. L. Browne. USDA Misc. Pub. 629. 10p. 1 Ag84M

"Wood Use by Alabama Mines," by N. B. Griswold and J. S. McKnight. Southern Forest Experiment Station Occasional Paper No. 109. October 1947. 12p. 1.9 F76240

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Horticulture

- "Mississippi Delta Peach Culture," by L. R. Farish. Miss. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 444. April 1947. 19p. 100 M69B
- "Peach Varieties for Central East Texas," by H. F. Morris. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 687. March 1947. 62p. 100 T31S

Marketing

- "Marketing Dairy Products in Oklahoma," by A. W. Jacob. Okla. Agr. Col. Ext. Ser. Cir. 462. 23p. 275.29 OK41C
- "Marketing Fruits and Vegetables, 1942-1945, A List of References," compiled by A. H. Hannay and E. Marcide. Library List No. 37. October 1947. 166p. 1.916 L612
- "Marketing Fruits and Vegetables in Oklahoma," Okla. Agr. Col. Ext. Ser. Cir. 463. 22p/ 275.29 OK41C

Soil Conservation

- "4-H and Adult Soil and Water Conservation." Okla. Agr. Col. Ext. Ser. Cir. 413. 24p. 275.29 OK41C
- "More Than 101 Examples of How Soil Conservation Pays." Lincoln, Nebr., Soil Conservation Service, Region 5, Sept. 1, 1946. 51p. 1.9607 M813
- "A Preliminary Report of Sericea Lespedeza Ground Cover Studies With Related Data and Observations," by W. E. Adams. Southern Piedmont Conservation Experiment Station, Watkinsville, Georgia. Jan., 1947. 5p. 1.96 Op2Prs
- "Soil Murder on the Plains," by Clinton P. Anderson. Reprinted from September Country Gentleman.

Wildlife

Conservation in Action. A new series of publications by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

- No. 1. "Chincoteague, A National Wildlife Refuge," by Rachel L. Carson. 1947. 18p.
- No. 2. "Parker River, A National Wildlife Refuge," by Rachel L. Carson. 1947. 14p.
- No. 3. "Federal Duck Stamps and Their Place in Waterfowl Conservation. 1947. 14p.

"Practical Beaver and Muskrat Farming," by Wallace Grange. Sandhill Game Farm, Inc. 1947. 52p. 412.62 G76

Miscellaneous

- "Ammonia As A Source of Nitrogen," by T. B. Andrews and others. Miss. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 448. June 1947. 21p. 100 M69E
- "Breeding and Feeding in Spring Lamb Production," by H. H. Loveck. Miss. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 440. January 1947. 27p. 100 M69E
- "Dairy Bull Quarters: Pen - Shelter - Breeding Chute," by H. A. Sandhouse and others. Colo. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. 152. August 1947. 8p. 275.29 C71C
- "Hydrologic Aspects of Burning Brush and Woodland-Grass Ranges in California," by Frank Adams and others. California State Board of Forestry. Jan. 1, 1947. 99.51 Ad212

- "A Selected Bibliography on Range Management Literature," prepared by Range Research Division, Northern Rocky Mountain Forest & Range Experiment Station, Missoula, Montana. 1946 (?) 19p. 1.9622 N3S04
- "Ten Years of Rural Rehabilitation in the United States," by Olaf F. Larson and others. BAE. July 1947. 433p.
- "Trends in Farm Family Levels and Standards of Living," by E. A. Schuler and Rachel R. Swigor. BAE. August 1947. 31p.

A FEW BOOKS FROM OUR SHELVES

- AMERICAN FOOD AND GAME FISHES, by David S. Jordan and B. W. Everman. Doubleday, Doran, 1934. 574p. 414 J76A
- BEHOLD OUR LAND, by Russell Lord. Houghton Mifflin, 1938. 310p. 56.22 L88
- BELOW THE POTOMAC, A BOOK ABOUT THE NEW SOUTH, by V. Dabney. Appleton-Century, 1942. 332p. 280.002 D11
- BREEDS OF LIVE STOCK IN AMERICA, by H.W. Vaughan. Adams, 1937. 780p. 40 V46B
- CULTURE IN THE SOUTH, edited by W. T. Couch. University of North Carolina Press, 1934. 711p. 280.002 C83
- ELEMENTS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAMMETRY, by Earl Church. Syracuse University Press, 1944. 95p. 325.2 C47
- ESSENTIALS OF AERIAL SURVEYING AND PHOTO INTERPRETATION, by Talbert Abrams. McGraw-Hill, 1944. 289p. 324.2 Ab8
- THE ESTABLISHMENT AND EARLY MANAGEMENT OF SOWN PASTURES. Bulletin 34 of Imperial Bureau of Pastures and Forage Crops, Aberystwyth, Great Britain. August 1945. 210p. 64.8 Im7
- FOOD OR FAMINE: THE CHALLENGE OF EROSION, by Ward Shepard. Macmillan, 1945. 225p. 56.7 Sh4F
- GEOLOGY OF THE COASTAL PLAINS OF TEXAS WEST OF BRAZOS RIVER, by A. Deussen. U. S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 126. 1924. 145p.
- HOW TO BE A FOREST RANGER, by E. M. Steele. McBride, 1943. 215p. 99.61 St3
- HOW TO SELECT AND DIRECT THE OFFICE STAFF, by E. A. Richards and E. B. Rubin. Harper, 1941. 179p. 249.3 R39
- THE MAKING OF TOMORROW, by Raoul de Roussy de Sales. Reynal & Hitchcock, 1942. 340p. 280 D44
- NATIVE AMERICAN FORAGE PLANTS, by Arthur W. Sampson. Wiley & Sons, 1924. 435p. 60 Sa4
- PLANT NUTRITION AND CROP PRODUCTION, by E. J. Russell. University of California Press, 1926. 115p.

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION, by J. P. Schaenzer. Bruce Publishing Company, 1940. 266p. 335 Schl

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TECHNICAL JOURNALISM, by F. W. Beckman and H. R. O'Brien. 3rd ed, rev Iowa State College Press, 1946. 441p. 238 B38T

THE TRAMPLING HERD: THE STORY OF THE CATTLE RANGE IN AMERICA, by Paul I. Wellman. Carrick & Evans, 1939. 433p. 135 W42

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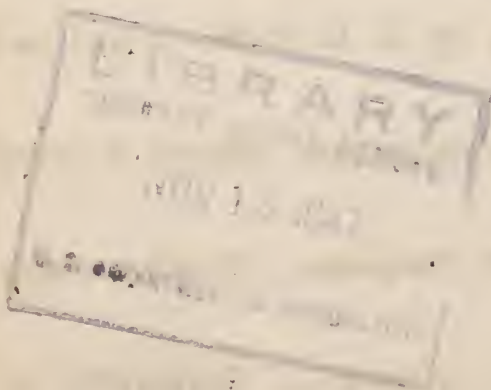
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